CCEC Revenue Sources

The Citizens Clean Elections Fund receives its revenues from the following sources:

- An additional surcharge of 10 percent imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties collected pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.01.
- A \$5 voluntary contribution per taxpayer (\$10 when married and filing jointly) who
 files an Arizona state income tax return and marks an optional check-off box on the
 first page of the form. A taxpayer who checks this box receives a \$5 reduction in tax
 liability and \$5 goes to the Clean Elections Fund.
- A voluntary donation to the Fund by designating the Fund on an income tax return form filed by the individual or business entity, or by making a payment directly to the Fund. Any taxpayer making a donation shall receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit not to exceed 20 percent of the tax amount on the return or \$550 per taxpayer, whichever is higher.
- Qualifying contributions received by participating candidates.
- Civil penalties assessed against violators of the Citizens Clean Elections Act.